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NOVEMBER 15 PRAVDA TREATMENT OF CUBA DEVOTED TO DESPATCHES REPORTING (1) WANDERINGS OF MIKOYAN IN CUBA, (2) ARREST OF ALLEGED CIA COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY AGENT, MIGUEL CRESPO, AND (3) ALLEGED SHARP BUILD-UP OF US MILITARY MIGHT AT GUANTANAMO, CITING SCHULTZ ARTICLE NEW YORK TIMES FOR SUPPORT THIS CONTENTION. DESPATCH ON CRESPO REPORTS HE SAID CIA WORKING ON SEVERAL CUBAN INVASION PLANS.

APPARENT AIM OF LINE BEING TAKEN IN THESE ARTICLES IS TO KEEP ALIVE ALLEGATION OF US AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARD CUBA AND PERHAPS TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR SOVIET PROPAGANDA EFFORT SUPPORTING CASTRO DEMAND THAT US SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM GUANTANAMO TO PROVE US PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.

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